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Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment

Applicant: Bugh
Serial No.: 10/820,256
Filing Date: 8 April 2004
Examiner: Howell, Daniel
Art Unit: 3722
Confirmation No.: 7512
Docket No.: 2086001US2AP

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Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR § 1.181(a) for a withdrawal of the holding of abandonment. The Notice of Abandonment is dated December 22, 2006. This Petition is thus being filed within the two month time period set forth in 37 CFR § 1.181(f). No fee is due with this Petition.

Paragraph 2(b) of the Notice of Abandonment indicates the reason for abandonment is that the publication fee was not submitted with the issue fee. The Applicant respectfully traverses this indication. The Applicant submitted payment of the publication fee along with the issue fee (and the advance order fee of \$3) on October 19, 2006. In support of its contention, the Applicant is attaching copies of:

- (1) the Issue Fee Transmittal with Certificate of Transmission;
- (2) the Credit Card Authorization Form (PTO-2038);
- (3) the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission indicating receipt of the two pages;
- (4) the attorney's facsimile transaction report; and
- (5) a copy of the Notice of Abandonment.

The Issue Fee Transmittal indicates the Applicant requested payment of both the Issue and Publication fees. The Credit Card Authorization form indicates the correct

payment amount and also indicates the Issue and Publication fees were to be paid. Both facsimile transaction reports indicate that both of these pages were received by the Office on the date of the Certificate of Transmission signed by the undersigned Attorney. Further, the undersigned Attorney personally transmitted the documents via facsimile transmission. The undersigned Attorney thus attests to the fact that both documents were transmitted to the Office on October 19, 2006, as indicated on the Certificate of Transmission. Further, the Image File Wrapper on PAIR shows the receipt of the Issue Fee Transmittal on October 19, 2006, with the direction to pay the publication fee.

The undersigned Attorney's credit card statement shows a \$703.00 charge on October 20, 2006, and a \$700 credit on November 4, 2006. The law office's accounting records attribute these two charges to application serial number 10/820,256. The \$1000.00 charge for the issue and publication fees was "on hold" and assumed to be in the process of being corrected by the Office and would appear on the next statement. Assuming the \$700 credit on November 4, 2006 was for application serial number 10/820,256, we submit the Office should charge the outstanding \$1000.00 fees to the credit card as originally authorized.

In view of the forgoing, the Applicant respectfully requests the Notice of Abandonment to be withdrawn, the fees to be charged as originally requested, and the Patent issued. Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions about this submission.

Respectfully submitted,



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10/820,256	04/08/2004	Roger E. Bugh	2086001US2AP	7512

TITLE OF INVENTION: TOOL FOR POSITIONING TEMPLATES WITH RESPECT TO CURVED RAIL

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$700	\$300	\$0	\$1000	11/24/2006

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
HOWELL, DANIEL W	3722	409-178000

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- ☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. ☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

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Notice of Abandonment

Application No.

10/820,256

Examiner

HOWELL

Applicant(s)

BUGH

Art Unit

3722

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on _____.
 - (a) ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) ☐ No reply has been received.
2. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) ☒ The submitted fee of \$700 is insufficient. A balance of \$300 is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$700. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$300.
 - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
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